

the towline and a collector unit fastened to the tow line, said collector unit comprising a plurality of spaced frame members and a synthetic polymer thread wound around said frame members presenting a plurality of spaced apart thread sections stretched between the frame members.

8. A device as claimed in claim 7 wherein a plurality of tie lines hold said frame member to a single tow line.

9. A device as claimed in claim 7 wherein a plurality of said collector units are carried by a single tow line.

10. A device as claimed in claim 7 wherein said thread is made of nylon and is about 0.01 to 1 mm. in diameter.

5

10

References Cited

UNITED STATES PATENTS

2,468,021	4/1949	Black	73—170
2,645,941	7/1953	Reid	73—421
3,059,470	10/1962	Baldwin et al.	73—28 X
3,309,518	3/1967	Weiss	73—421 X
3,395,516	8/1968	Schechter et al.	73—170 X

LOUIS R. PRINCE, Primary Examiner

JOSEPH W. ROSKOS, Assistant Examiner

U.S. Cl. X.R.

73—421